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PRESSING MACHINE AND WORKPIECE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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Independent Claims	* 3	- *** 6	-	x 86	\$ -
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)				\$290.00	\$ -
Total					\$90.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing small entity					-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$90.00

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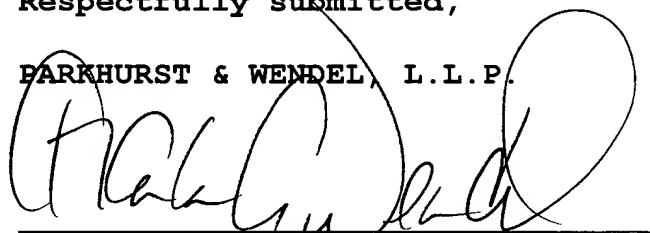
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Respectfully submitted,

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